

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY BASES; ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE
3 OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT; ESTABLISHING THE
4 MILITARY BASE PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR EFFORTS TO
5 ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE STATE'S MILITARY
6 BASES; ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

9 Section 1. OFFICE OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND
10 SUPPORT CREATED-- DUTIES. --

11 A. The "office of military base planning and
12 support" is created, which is administratively attached to
13 the economic development department. The department shall
14 provide administrative services to the office.

15 B. The secretary of economic development shall
16 appoint a director of the office of military base planning
17 and support.

18 C. The director of the office of military base
19 planning and support shall:

20 (1) employ, under the authorization of the
21 secretary of economic development, the staff necessary to
22 carry out the work of the office of military base planning
23 and support and the military base planning commission;

24 (2) support the commission;

25 (3) inform the governor and the secretary

1 of economic development about issues impacting the military
2 bases in the state, including infrastructure requirements,
3 environmental needs, military force structure possibilities,
4 tax implications, property considerations and issues
5 requiring coordination and support from other state
6 agencies;

7 (4) serve as a liaison with the community
8 organizations whose purpose is to support the long-term
9 viability of the military bases;

10 (5) communicate with the staff of the
11 state's congressional delegation; and

12 (6) identify issues, prepare information
13 and provide for presentations necessary for the commission
14 to carry out its duties.

15 Section 2. MILITARY BASE PLANNING COMMISSION CREATED--
16 COMPOSITION. --

17 A. The "military base planning commission" is
18 created, which is administratively attached to the economic
19 development department. The department shall provide
20 administrative services to the commission.

21 B. The military base planning commission
22 consists of fifteen members, thirteen of which are appointed
23 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
24 The commission shall include the lieutenant governor, the
25 secretary of economic development and appropriate

1 representatives from the counties, or adjoining counties, in
2 which military bases are located.

3 C. The governor shall appoint a chair from among
4 the members of the commission. The commission shall meet at
5 the call of the chair and shall meet not less than
6 quarterly. Members of the commission shall not be paid but
7 shall receive per diem and mileage expenses as provided in
8 the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

9 Section 3. DUTIES. -- The military base planning
10 commission shall:

11 A. obtain and evaluate information about the
12 federal government's considerations, plans, policies and
13 initiatives relating to military base realignment and
14 closure;

15 B. obtain and evaluate information relating to
16 the impact of federal military base realignment and closure
17 plans on the state's economy and the military base area's
18 local economy;

19 C. work with and provide assistance to
20 established community organizations that have as their
21 purpose the support of the long-term viability of the
22 military bases in their local area;

23 D. ensure collaboration among the community
24 organizations described in Subsection C of this section and
25 an understanding of the joint efforts between the military

1 bases in the state;

2 E. work with and provide assistance to the
3 state's congressional delegation on matters relating to
4 federal base realignment and closure plans; and

5 F. advise the governor on measures necessary to
6 ensure the continued presence of military bases in the
7 state.

8 Section 4. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED

9 REPEAL. --The office of military base planning and support
10 and the military base planning commission are terminated on
11 July 1, 2005 pursuant to the provisions of the Sunset Act.
12 The office and the commission shall continue to operate
13 according to the provisions of this act until July 1, 2006.
14 Effective July 1, 2006, this act is repealed.

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15 Section 5. The effective date of the provisions of
16 this act is July 1, 2003. _____

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